

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 7/22/08

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: This is a public hearing to recommend the approval of a Series 6 bar liquor license application for Idaho Business Holdings LLC dba Elite, 910 North McClintock Drive.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20080722LIQ10 **LIQ LIC (0210-02)**

SUPPORTING DOCS: NO

COMMENTS: H. J. Lewkowitz is the Agent for this application.

PREPARED BY: Kay Savard, Specialty License Coordinator (x8650)

REVIEWED BY: Jerry Hart, Financial Services Manager (x8505)
Bruce L. Smith, License & Collection Supervisor (x8509)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that Council approve this application because the applicant and location have met all city and county licensing criteria.

ADDITIONAL INFO: This application was originally scheduled for the Thursday, June 5, Council meeting at which time it was continued to the July 22, 2008 Council meeting.

This application is a person to person transfer of a Series 6 bar liquor license from Charles Helquist, Agent, to H. J. Lewkowitz, Agent.

This location has been approved to operate as an adult-oriented business which allows for the following activities: adult arcade, adult retail store, adult motion picture theater, adult theater, adult cabaret, adult motel, nude model studio, adult service, adult service business and adult video facility.

Tempe city code requires that the Tempe Police Department conduct a background investigation on all liquor license applicants. Additionally, the city code requires that business locations be inspected by Fire Prevention, Building Safety and the County Health Department to ensure the establishment meets minimum city and county code licensing criteria. The Development Services Department has determined that a use permit is currently not required. The premise has been posted for a 20-day period, per Arizona Revised Statute. No public opposition has been received regarding this liquor license application.

State statute requires municipalities to make one of three recommendations to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (AZ DOL):

1. Approval
2. Denial (this results in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)
3. No recommendation (this results in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)